



MISS ELLEN POWER AND SEATTLE MAN WED AT RENO

Mrs. Thomas J. Power of Centerville has announced the marriage of her daughter, Ellen Wade Power to Earl E. Silverthorne, stationed as aerographer, petty officer third class, with the Navy Air Corps at Oakland.

The wedding, planned for a later date and set ahead because of military orders, took place at Reno, January 10. The bride will be graduated from San Jose State College in March. She is the sister of Cpl. Paul Power, former instructor at Washington Union High School and now on duty with the Army in the Hawaiian Islands. She is a native of Irvington where her father, the late Thomas J. Power practiced law for many years and was a leader in affairs of this township and county.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne of Seattle. He attended the University of Washington, where he was affiliated with the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Mrs. Silverthorne was a guest of Mrs. Power here during the Christmas holidays.

SOLDIER WRITES FROM TROPICS

The following letter was received by Miss Celeste Bunker at Niles from PVT. EDWARD JONES. It was written January 25th from the New Hebrides group.

Dear Folks:
You will have to read each others mail, as I will try not to make them the same; but also wish to thank you for the nice card. The other day I measured a vine and found it grew 11 inches in 48 hours. Have lots of jungle here, also banyan trees then cocanoot trees, loquat, banana, breadfruit and papaya trees. There are armoured grasshoppers, red ants and blue lizards everywhere, dive bombing mosquitos, giant bats, rats that could be saddled and large land crabs, and many others but theres lots of room for us all. About the worst thing here to me is the weather, hot and damp and have to fight rust and mold on everything. Rich is north of me just missed seeing him at New Caledonia. All for now, hope this finds you both fine, excuse the scribble as you can see I am not much of a letter writer.

Love, Ed

SAILOR MARRIES

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk motored to Berkeley on Saturday where they attended the wedding of their grandson, Preston Wilson "Bud" Spurrier. In a simple ceremony attended only by the parents of the bride and groom and near relatives Miss Jane Kennedy aged twenty became the bride of Pharmacist Mate 2/c PRESTON W. SPURRIER 21, of the U. S. Navy at St. Clements Episcopal Church in Berkeley, on Saturday afternoon February 5th at four o'clock. "Bud" has been transferred to the naval air corps and reported for duty in San Diego on Monday evening. He expects to be sent out again very soon as he has seen a great deal of action already in the Southwest Pacific.

PRISONER OF JAPANESE

IRVINGTON — Additional news of her brother, L. D. ROBINSON, interned in a Japanese camp in the Philippines has been received by Mrs. Lillie Robinson here.

Robinson is now doing canteen work in an internment camp at Los Banos, 40 miles south of Manila. When heard from previously several months ago he was at another camp 400 miles away. He was interned when the Japanese occupied Manila a few weeks before he was scheduled to return home. His wife and son had left previously and are in Government work in Honolulu, while the daughter is a student in the University of Washington. Robinson had been manager of the San Carlos Sugar Mill in the Philippines.

CENTERVILLE DOCTOR IS GRAVELY SICK

CENTERVILLE — Dr. W. L. McWhirter, Centerville physician is critically ill at a San Francisco hospital following a pneumonia attack several weeks ago. His son, Tom, training as a Navy air pilot in the East, has been called home.

Captain T. C. WILSON, serving at Camp Monahan near Phoenix, Arizona is enjoying a two weeks furlough with his wife and daughters at Niles.

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SENT TO HOSPITAL

HOWARD "BUD" ALVES pharmacist mate 3/c, home on leave and wearing three campaign ribbons for service in the Mediterranean area, has been sent to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oakland for a minor operation. He has been visiting his parents, Fire Chief and Mrs. Tony Alves of Niles.

HOW MEN IN SERVICE MAY CAST BALLOTS

Attention relatives and friends of men and women in the armed forces.

This newspaper has been asked by FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State, to publish the following information so relatives and friends may advise those in the armed services the requirements necessary to participate in the forthcoming elections:

1. In order to vote those in the armed forces must forward the card provided by the Federal Government to the Secretary of State of California or a letter to the county clerk of the county in which he previously resided, requesting an absent voters ballot.

2. It is important the prospective voter, in addition to answering questions contained on the card, designate his party affiliation. If party affiliation is not included and the applicant has not previously registered to vote, he will receive only a non-partisan ballot.

3. Friends and relatives are urged to inform those away from home of this information. Further information may be obtained from your county clerk.

Master Sgt. ROBERT RAND is enjoying a 15 day furlough at Dad's Place up Niles Canyon with his mother, Mrs. Enfield. He is a bombardier on a carrier which participated in the first attack on Attu in the Aleutians.

Sgt. MELVIN SOUZA of Camp San Luis Obispo spent the week end in the Mission at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souza Sr and his sister, Mrs. Clarence Amaral.

Lieut. LOUIS MUSICK of Decoto, commanding a Naval Station near Spokane enjoyed a 10 day furlough in the Township last week and returned late last week to his new assignment at Dearborn, Michigan. He attended the Niles Rotary club meeting while here.

ART 1/c GEORGE MATHIESEN of Centerville has finished his studies at the Naval Research Laboratory at Washington, D. C. and is now on duty with the U. S. Navy at sea.

Sgt. JACK PARRY of Niles is now a Staff Sergeant and gets his mail APO 650, care Postmaster, New York. His younger brother THOMAS is serving with the Engineers at Camp Abbott, Oregon.

JACK BUNKER, serving with the Merchant Marine, visited recently at the home of Mrs. Agnes Nihil and Miss Celeste Bunker in Niles. At the same time a cousin, MARY HANSEN, a WAC from San Francisco, also visited for a few hours. She is stationed at Ft. Hamilton, New York.

Staff Sgt. DICK ATTINGER, formerly of Niles is now serving in Europe with the Air Force. He gets his mail care APO-9436 BZ, care Postmaster, New York City, according to friends here.

A letter has been received by friends in Newark from Ensign JAMES GRAHAM, on destroyer escort duty in the Atlantic, that he had returned safely to New York after escorting ships to Africa.

Pvt. THOMAS BOGGINI, son of Mrs. Sara Boggini spent some of his furlough here at the home of his mother and at the family home in Pleasanton with his wife Rose and youngster. He returned to Camp Adair, Oregon last Thursday to resume his duties in the U. S. Army.

COUNTY POPULATION INCREASES 112,000

Civilian population of Alameda county for January, 1944, is 625,000, California Taxpayers' association estimated today. This is an increase of about 112,000 or approximately 22 percent, over the 513,011 people in the county when the 1940 census was taken, the association stated. Population of the county for January, 1943, was 510,000.

Population of the state is estimated at 8,014,000 for January 1944, by the Taxpayers' organization. This is an increase of 1,007,000 or about 16 percent, over the 6,907,387 people shown by the April, 1940, census. Population of the state a year ago was estimated at 7,795,000.

NILES DISTRICT GIVES \$466 TO MARCH OF DIMES

The schools of Washington Township went over the top in the recently completed March of Dimes, the Township having raised a total of \$466.24 for this fine cause, Co-Chairman Edward Enos of Niles is happy to report.

The school pupils showed considerable ingenuity in stimulating the drive, the Niles Grammar school in particular, where the eighth grade pupils wrote and staged an original play entitled The Crime of Infanticide. The school also gave a March of Dimes dance.

The total collection for the Niles District, comprising Niles, Decoto, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, follows:

Florence Restaurant	\$108.41
Niles Grammar School	71.01
Decoto Grammar School	27.00
St. Mary's Home	15.10
Mission San Jose Post Office	
Solon's	12.70
Niles Post Office	13.09
Decoto Post Office	11.60
Niles Central Bank	10.08
Mission San Jose Grammar School	7.91
Joseph Brown, Warm Springs	9.64
Joe Viveiros	3.89
Bill Cavanaugh	3.56
	4.25
Total	\$298.24
Niles Theatre	168.00

Grand Total \$466.24

On behalf of the Alameda County Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Chairman Enos wants to thank each and everyone for his wholehearted support in making the campaign for the "March of Dimes" for Infantile Paralysis the most successful ever conducted in this district.

SCOUT TROOPS CELEBRATE THEIR 34th ANNIVERSARY

The Boy Scouts of America, this week, celebrates its 34th anniversary. All persons connected with war activities on the home front know how much the Scouts have helped to put every effort across.

Boy Scout Week gives the American people a chance to recognize their worth. It reminds us also of their volunteer adult leaders — the Scoutmasters, without whose guidance and encouragement no Troop could long continue. These men are working harder and longer in factories and offices. Many are also air raid wardens and Victory gardeners. But their devotion to their Scouts never falters, which is a higher compliment to Scouting than anyone else can pay.

The man who leads a Scout Troop is doing an important war job. Whether he is continuing a peacetime activity or merely "filling in" for the duration, the Scoutmaster renders an essential service to the community and to the nation. His "compensation" is the satisfaction of watching individual growth and enjoying the gratitude and friendship of his boys.

There are Boy Scout Troops now which need adult leadership. Men who help the boyhood of their respective neighborhoods deserve recognition and encouragement from all.

MISSION SCHOOL PUPILS DOING A GOOD JOB

By: Mrs. Lois Justus
MISSION — The boys and girls of the Mission Grammar School and their teachers have been doing a fine job of helping out the war effort and have loaned to date, since the opening of the school, year, \$478.10 in war stamps and have purchased \$1,340.00 in bonds to help our boys to a speedier climax of this war. Last year they bought enough and over, to buy a jeep which was brought from Hayward to the school so each child could take a ride. They have not decided just yet what they will buy with this years purchases, but some suggested a General Sherman Tank or a flying fortress. They can dream, can't they?

Any way they are all showing a fine American spirit and each Thursday when the stamps are put on sale they all do their very best. The seventh graders are having a paper drive now and are accumulating quite a stack of it. They also collected tin cans and old scrap whenever they can find any. If our congressmen would do more of real worth and not so much bickering over our vets coming home, they would really be taken care of as they deserve to be.

FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE NEARING END

Only a few days remain for Northern California to reach its quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

With millions still to be subscribed to attain the goal of \$408,000,000 set for this area, Charles R. Page, chairman of the War Finance Committee for Northern California, issued an eleventh hour appeal to all workers to redouble their efforts in the remaining days before the close of the campaign on February 15.

"Northern California must do her share in meeting the nation's responsibility to finance the war in its present critical offensive stage," he said. "Day after day press reports bring us news of the great battles which our courageous fighters are waging everywhere around the globe."

"The offensive in the Marshalls, the drive to Rome, and the offensives in other theatres, demonstrate the intensity with which our forces are driving to bring this war to a fast and victorious close."

"But offensives are costly, not only in men but in ammunition and supplies. That is why it is more important than ever that the Fourth War Loan be a complete and thorough success. Our state has its responsibility. We must meet it. If our brave men on land, on sea and in the air can give their lives to their country, the least we can do here at home is to lend our money — at interest — to provide them with the planes and tanks, guns and ammunition which they need. Northern California must meet her quota."

FARM EXPERT SAYS NILES RATS KILL CALVES IN DAIRIES

Depredations of rats even to the extent of killing calves in dairies were discussed by Gordon B. Laing, Alameda County agricultural commissioner at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Acting in co-operation with the County Health Department his department has distributed 1000 pounds of poison grain in unincorporated areas during the past six months, Laing said. A limited amount of the grain can be secured free from the P. C. Hansen Lumber Company here through arrangements made by the chamber.

Laing cautioned orchardists against piling old orchard wood near young trees for at least three months after cutting due to possible transfer of shot hole borers.

Return of "free enterprise" to agriculture as well as to business and development of transportation of tree-ripened fruit via air freight were two aspects of the post-war agricultural program commented upon by the speaker.

NILES BLOOD DONOR RECORD IS SET

The Red Cross blood procurement center at Niles broke all records with a donation of 147 pints at the recent visit of the mobile unit.

A number of donors had to be turned away when the supply of bottles was exhausted. The quota is 140 pints. Mrs. L. E. Bailey, chairman of the staff assistants in charge of the center for the day received a letter from a local salt plant employee who had passed his 59th birthday and is not permitted to give blood. The enclosure was a \$10 bill. The next visit of the mobile unit will be on March 3.

THREE ARE PENALIZED FOR LOST GAS BOOKS

Three lost ration books penalized motorists after appearance before the Washington Township Rationing Board. William Davis of Niles said his wallet containing \$26 and his C book had slipped from his pocket in a theatre; John Souza Jr., lost an A book to be reissued on February 10 and William J. Marshall of Irvington will have to wait till March 1 for reissuance of his A book. All stamps valid to the date of reissuance are "tailored" from replaced books.

BICYCLIST HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

NEWARK — John Stewart, 23, of Newark, is in the Hayward Hospital with head injuries and a possible fractured leg after being found in an unconscious condition on Thornton avenue on February 1, beside his bicycle.

Apparently the victim of a collision with an automobile while riding his bicycle, Stewart was found by Lewis L. Lewis, of 332 Riverside Avenue, Niles.

SCOUT PARTY

The Niles Boy Scouts will present moving pictures and craft demonstrations at the Niles Grammar School at 7 p. m. Saturday night. The boys will sell tickets from Wednesday until Saturday. The price of admission is 25 cents for both adults and children. The proceeds will be put in the Scout Fund, according to Jack Moser, Scribe.

BEET GROWERS WARNED OF 1944 SUGAR SHORTAGE

CENTERVILLE — The country faces a sugar shortage due to increased needs for alcohol for manufacture of synthetic rubber, other war needs and as a high-energy food.

In addition, Gordon Lyons, executive secretary of the California Beet Growers Association told a meeting of growers of District 1 at Centerville, that if California beet growers are to gain recognition in the after-war program they must support the 1944 California allotment of 160,000 acres.

He said the new bonus of \$3.30 recommended by the War Food Administration following agitation since last September and expected to be authorized by Congress will result in a price around \$13.50 a ton, which with a 20 ton to the acre production should be an incentive, aside from patriotic motives. The bonus while about double that of 1942 will net the grower about 67 cents per ton over last year, due to the withdrawal of a personal bonus paid by processors in the absence of an increased bonus by the Government in 1943. This figure is based on the 18 percent beet, California's average.

Importation of Mexican workers and assistance from volunteers is expected to take care of labor, Lyons claimed. J. W. Hallen of Stockton, assistant manager of the California Asparagus Growers Association, Inc., now included in the sugar beet organization, was introduced as one of the directors of the labor program. Use of harvesting machines is expected to assist materially.

Andrew Logan, agriculturist for the Holly Sugar Corporation advised growers to plant according to requirement of machine harvesting if such is planned. He said planting to date in this area is "sparse", due chiefly to delay in Washington on the bonus announcement.

CUBS COLLECT \$30 OF PAPER

NEWARK — Scoutmaster Kenneth Foster is happy to announce that the Newark Cub Pack, with all their committeemen and some volunteers on Sunday picked up 4600 pounds of waste newspapers and cardboard which was trucked to San Jose through the courtesy of a James Graham Manufacturing company truck, where it was sold for nearly \$30. Mr. Foster and the pack committee wish to thank the citizens who donated the paper and those who helped to pick it up.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL GATHERS COFFEE JARS

CENTERVILLE — More than 2000 coffee jars have been collected by students of Washington Union High School for a fund to purchase athletic equipment.

More than 1500 of these came from Niles, according to officers of the Block W Club and the Student Body Association sponsoring the drive. Housewives who have these jars are asked to contact the nearest high school student and if necessary collections will be made.

SERVICES HELD

IRVINGTON — Services were held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock in the Berge Mortuary here for the late Isabelle Rockwell Sturtevant, wife of the late Leslie Sturtevant, mother of Bessie M. Olace and the late Georgia L. Vogt, sister of Mrs. Annie L. Haley of the Masonic Home at Decoto. She passed away here on February 4 and was a native of Nova Scotia.

CLUB SEEKS FUNDS

The Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club has been joined by the Livermore club in furnishing a solarium at the U. S. Navy Hospital at Camp Shoemaker. Mrs. Alice Klus, president of the Livermore club and Mrs. Rose Vieux, local president, assisted by Miss Celeste Bunker and committee are in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Walpert moved on Tuesday from their former ranch home north of Niles to the house at Second and G streets formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

\$325,000 Bonds Sold in Township

NEWARK — Total War Bond purchases in Washington Township up to Tuesday night were \$325,000 of all types, according to Chairman L. R. Burdick. This is but 58 percent of the quota of \$563,000 and represents \$90,000 of purchases during the past week. Of the \$325,000 now sold \$125,000 was in E Bonds, purchased by private investors, and represents 60 percent of the E Bond quota.

Genial Les Newell of Hayward, of the Standard Oil Company, was in Washington Township last Wednesday purchasing the Standard Oil Company's allotment of bonds for Washington Township, in the amount of \$16,000. This was distributed between the four different banks in the township.

An allotment was also received from the Golden State Company Ltd., of Oakland for \$1,500, as Washington Township's share of their purchases.

Students Sell Bonds
CENTERVILLE — Washington Union High School students have sold \$7,000 worth of bonds in the Fourth War Loan, bringing their total for the school year to \$20,000, stamps and bonds.

ARMY CHAPLAIN WILL ADDRESS COURT OF HONOR

CENTERVILLE — Chaplain Richard E. Barnes, who served for 16 months as chaplain on a combat transport in the south Pacific area, will be guest speaker at the Boy Scout Court of Honor which will be held in the Centerville Elementary School Auditorium on Friday evening, February 11, at 8:00 o'clock.

Chaplain Barnes will speak on "Destiny's Hour in the Pacific Basin." This will be his only appearance in this vicinity. There will be no admission charge for this fine program. The general public is most cordially invited to be in attendance.

Arrangements have been completed by a committee composed of Thomas P. Maloney, Lewis Lewis, Fred Duffie, Judge Allen G. Norris, Phillip Souza, George Colt and Ray Benbow.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
10 to 3: Income Tax assistant at Central Bank in Niles.
8 p. m. Catholic Women's Guild card party in Corpus Christi Parish house at Niles.

FRIDAY
10 to 3: Income Tax assistant at Central Bank in Niles.
7:30 p. m. Saford Circle meets at Niles Congregational Church.

8 p. m. Township court of Honor in Centerville Elementary School auditorium.

SATURDAY
7:30 p. m. Niles cub pack hobby show and Niles Scout Troop moving pictures at Niles Grammar School auditorium.

Irvington PTA card party at Irvington Grammar school, evening.

MONDAY
9 to 5: Collector of Internal Revenue at Mission San Jose Postoffice to help with income tax forms.

1 p. m. Toyon Branch of Childrens Hospital meets at home of Mrs. John Sutton.

8 p. m. Sanford Circle card party at Niles Congregational Church.

TUESDAY
7:30 Township War Chest board meeting at Niles Justice Court.

Can you Drive a Car?

WHEN YOU were a kid, did you always pester to "go along" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

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Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.



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EDITORIAL

BOY SCOUT WEEK

America is a big country. And yet, in almost every city, town and hamlet in the United States you will find a Boy Scout, or a man who was a Boy Scout. With a total of 10 million men and boys who are, or were Scouts or Scouters during the life of the Boy Scouts of America it is hard to imagine many places where you would not find one or more Scouts.

Scouts are celebrating this week—their fourth anniversary of the founding of the movement in America. The Boy Scouts of this community are part of this gigantic, nationwide birthday week.

In a very real sense this Birthday Celebration should be our celebration. We will be so much the better if we keep Scouting alive and vigorous.

Character and citizenship, the aim and purpose of all Scouting activities are the real life blood of this and any other democratic community. These boys we see carrying on their Scouting and "good turn" activities are going to take our places some day. They can receive no finer training than Scouting affords them for citizenship in a free country.

Their course will be true—their heads high—because they stand by the Scout Oath and Law which reads:

"On my honor I will do my best—to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.

To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

The students of the Centerville Elementary School concluded a most successful "March of Dimes" campaign.

A total of forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents was turned in to headquarters.

The amount collected by each classroom follows:

First	\$ 2.00
Second	1.50
Third	1.60
Fourth	1.95
Fifth and Sixth	10.60
Sixth and Seventh	11.75
Eighth	16.85

TOTAL \$46.25

The committee was headed by Florence Gonsalves and Bernice Santos, eighth graders.

The students of the Centerville Elementary School enjoyed a program presented by Miss Evelyn Wilson and her marionettes on Friday morning, February 4.

Officer R. J. McInerney, California State Highway Patrol, visited the Centerville Elementary School on Monday, January 31, and discussed "Safety" with members of the Junior Traffic Patrol.

Students of the Centerville Elementary School are attending a class of instruction for squad leaders in physical education which is being given after school at the high school. The girls attending are: Antoinette Pimentel, eighth grade; Winifred Rogers, eighth grade; Antoinette Barcide,

seventh grade and Elsie Silveira, seventh grade.

The boys attending are: Alden Christensen, eighth grade; Ronald Sylvestri, eighth grade; Ray Bettencourt, seventh grade; Joe Sankene, seventh grade.

The students of the Centerville Elementary School enjoyed an historical motion picture, "Land of Liberty," which was shown on Monday, February 7. Arrangements for the picture were made by Principal Thomas P. Maloney.

Miss Winkelman, representative of the Food Distribution Administration, Miss Spurling, Alameda County dietitian, Miss Harris, Alameda County Health Department, and Mrs. Ebright, school nurse, visited the Centerville Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday, January 26.

The Centerville Elementary School cafeteria is a participating unit in the government's food distribution program.

The Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Patrol enjoyed a theatre party at the Niles Theatre on Thursday evening Feb. 3.

The squad was accompanied by Principal Thomas P. Maloney and Mrs. Manuel Silva.

DECOTO GROUP ENJOYS NO-HOSTESS LUNCHEON MEETING

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group held a no-hostess meeting, Thursday, February 3, with a delicious luncheon served at the International Kitchen at Niles, at 12 o'clock. Mrs. O'Brien, the Niles librarian, was a luncheon guest.

The meeting was held at the Niles Library. Mrs. Katherine Goularte, the leader of the meeting had chosen "A Goodly Fellowship," by Mary Ellen Chase, for the biography meeting. This was Mrs. Goularte's first experience as leader and in her preparation she made a real record having read about twelve biographies before making her selection. The result was not only a most interesting meeting but a very rich experience for the leader herself.

All the members had read the book and the discussion was most animated and highlighted the dignity and joy and rich rewards of the teaching profession as well as the grilling apprenticeship served by the author which, through the alchemy of her humor and sweetness as well as her tenacity of purpose became transmuted into a most outstanding personality.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leontine Costa with Mrs. Frances Mara leading the discussion of William Saroyan's Human Comedy with special stress laid on style and personality of the author as revealed in his writing.

SON IS BORN

MISSION — Mrs. Marie Aust has received word that she is again a grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kane Scott of Seattle, Washington, are the proud parents of a son born January 27, who has been named Patrick Michael. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as the former Florence Aust who was secretary at the Washington Union High School for some time before her marriage here at St. Joseph's Church. They have an older boy called James "Sunny Jim" near school age.

PINOCHLE CLUB

DECOTO — The Decoto Pinochle Club held its regular session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace with Miss Linda Cunha and Mrs. Frances Avilla as hostesses. After twenty hands of pinochle, most delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. High scores were won by Walter Avilla and Walter Walker. The next gathering will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker. Mrs. Rose Wallace was a guest.

BLOOD DONORS

Following is the list of patriotic Township residents who donated a pint of blood during the mobile unit's visit to Niles on January 7, according to Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Township Chairman:

NINTH DONATION:
Oscar Niemth, Newark.

SEVENTH DONATION:
Evelyn Garcia, Irvington; Lewis H. Adams, Irvington; Fred Rieder, Newark; Margaret Dassel, Niles.

SIXTH DONATION:
Lawrence Luevant, Decoto; Gilbert Smith, Centerville; Clarence Pine, Niles; Allen G. Norris, Centerville; Frank Silva, Niles; George Mays, Hayward.

HOT LUNCH SERVED AT NEWARK SCHOOL

NEWARK — A unique lunch program is in progress at the Newark Grammar School where teachers, pupils and the district are conducting a co-operative cafeteria under the general direction of Miss Mary Shea, principal.

One hot dish is served daily in spite of an absence of kitchen or eating equipment. Each child brings his own dishes and upon occasion donates a potato or other vegetable. The bulk of the food, beef stew, beans or soup is bought with a fund supplied by the board of trustees in the district budget. Serving and cooking are done by teachers and pupils. The hot dish is free.

VALENTINE PARTY PLANNED BY PARLOR

CENTERVILLE — Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters will have a patriotic and Valentine party at their meeting, February 18.

President Matilda Enos has appointed Evelyn Garcia to make arrangements. Mary Freitas has been named to assist with plans for Poppy Day.

At this week's meeting a donation of \$32.50 was given to the homeless children's fund and the program included a history and landmarks report by Mary Dias. A survey of books in local schools on California history has been completed and reported to the State chairman.

REBEKAHS MEET

The regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge was held Friday evening, February 4, at Odd Fellows Hall, with Iva Marble, newly installed noble grand presiding. The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening, February 18. At this time Selina Keating, district deputy president of District 53, will pay the lodge an official visit and will also hold a school of instruction for the newly installed officers. Members in charge of refreshments for that evening include Catherine Parry, Ivy Cull, Betty Emerson, Ellen Mohn, Jennie Mohn and Eva Fournier.

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MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARDED TO SCHOOL

NEWARK — A report written by Mary Ellen Webster, seventh grade pupil at the Newark Grammar School to a Nation-wide radio scrap paper project has won a certificate of merit for the school. Mary Ellen's room was the winner in the contest which netted 11 tons of scrap paper in the recent drive.

— Drive slower, save gas! —

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Feb. 9, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

201 E. St. Decoto, Cal.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
MANUEL PEREZ

ATTEND SCHOOL

Mrs. Catherine R. Parry, advisor of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club of Niles, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Hale and Mrs. Betty Emerson of Niles Rebekah Lodge, and Beverly Bennett, Oma Riddle, Patricia Mohn and Patricia Owens of the Theta Rho Club, attended the district meeting and school of instruction at Berkeley Saturday evening conducted by Mrs. Vera Smith of the Board of Control, Theta Rho Girls' Clubs' Assembly. Vivian Griffiths also attended and gifts were presented to Mrs. Vera Smith, and the advisor of each Club was also presented with a lovely gift. A short program was rendered and delicious refreshments were served.



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GIRLS CLUB TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club of Niles will be held Thursday evening, February 10 at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Vivian Griffiths, president. At this time plans will be made for the card party to be given by the Club on Thursday evening, February 24, at Odd Fellows Hall. At a recent meeting of the Club, Beverly Bennett and Oma Riddle were chosen as delegates to the Theta Rho Girls' Club Assembly which convenes in San Jose the latter part of March.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

The boys and girls of the eighth grade at the Mission Grammar School accompanied by Teenie Alberts and Mr. E. B. Hodges went to San Jose Saturday to see the Mystery House and attended a show later in the afternoon. They went to the Egyptian Museum and enjoyed it very much. Those who went on the outing were: Evelyn Meyers, Robert McIvor, "Nonie" Fernandez, Mary Edith Santos, Connie Gallegus, Virginia Lawrence and Rosie Santos.

Little Gary Phillips is a very sick boy here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manula Phillips. He has been ill for over a week and it has developed into a near case of pneumonia. Mrs. Hannah Rose was taken to

the San Jose Hospital last Friday suffering from overfatigue and a near breakdown. She has been in Oakland working and staying with her daughter Mrs. Myrtle Buck and son. She is still confined at the hospital but seems to be coming on nicely.

Delmar Potter of San Jose a former Mission boy spent the week end here at the B. F. McIvor home with Robert, Hugh and Mary Ann.

The collector of internal revenue will be at the Mission San Jose Post office on February 14th to help those who need it with their income tax blanks. The time from 9 o'clock to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Hannah Rose has returned to her home here following a short stay in the San Jose Hospital, where she was undergoing observation. She is resting and recuperating from nervous exhaustion at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Buck and young son are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos of Sacramento spent the weekend here at the home of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos of the Durham Road. While here Tom and Ruth, the former Miss Justus, visited her mother Mrs. Lois Justus of the Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry of San Jose. Mrs. Perry is Tom's sister, Marie.

NILES LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Karel have moved from Niles and are now located at 1031 Northridge avenue in San Jose.

Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr. of Oakland was a business visitor in Niles a day last week.

The Sanford Circle ladies gave a very successful card party Monday night in the Niles Congrega-

tional Church and will give another party next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

A Collector of Internal Revenue agent will be at the Central Bank in Niles during banking hours today and Friday.

The Sanford Circle will hold its regular meeting this Friday evening in the Niles Congregational Church Guildrooms.

The executive board of the Washington Township War Chest Committee will meet next Tuesday night in the Niles Justice courtroom upon call of Chairman Ed Enos of Niles to elect a chairman for the 1944 campaign.

A Valentine party will be held after the regular meeting of Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in Centerville next Wednesday evening.

Golden Wave, Orient Elmhurst and Hayward chapters of Eastern Star entertained jointly at the official visit of the Grand Matron

and Grand Patron at San Leandro last Friday evening.

GERTRUDE MOZZETTI IS MEMBER OF SENIOR COUNCIL

Among the newly appointed members of the senior class council at San Jose State college is Miss Gertrude Mozetti of Irvington. Miss Mozetti, who is a physical education major, will work with 17 fellow councilmen in directing class functions.

This governing body is now planning a junior-senior mixer, and Miss Mozetti will join other senior women in devoting leisure hours to Red Cross work in the college unit. The extra hours will be tallied for a contest which is being carried on by junior and senior women.

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Julia tells
How to cook
macaroni and
spaghetti

EVER HEARD of "Mezzanelli"? Or "Foratini"? No, they're not opera singers. Macaroni and foratini are simply sizes of macaroni—you won't find on the label of many packages. But if you did, you'd be able to prepare them just as you would spaghetti or any other size or shape of macaroni.

Because, believe it or not, all the various macaroni products (excepting noodles, which usually contain egg) are made of the same ingredients: flour, water, and salt. The size and shape (tubular, elbows, shells, etc.) simply add interest to their appearance.

And what real meals you can make with these foods! Consider that good old stand-by:

MACARONI AND CHEESE
1/2 lb. uncooked macaroni
4 tbsps. shortening
4 tbsps. enriched flour
2 tbsps. dry mustard
2 cups milk
1 1/2 cups grated cheese
1/2 tsp. salt

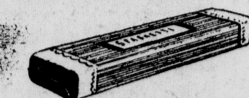
Cook macaroni in large amount of rapidly boiling salted water until tender; drain thoroughly. Melt shortening; blend in flour and seasonings. Add milk gradually; then add 1 cup of the cheese and cook until thick, stirring occasionally. Combine macaroni and cheese sauce in well-greased 1 1/2-qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2-cup cheese. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) until cheese is melted and well browned, about 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Incidentally, I've found that all macaroni products cook to better advantage uncovered, in plenty of water well salted—about 4 qts. of water and 1 tbsps. of salt for each 1/2-cup of macaroni. The water must be boiling and the macaroni must be stirred frequently to keep it from sticking.

And here's another macaroni-product dish which meets with consistent favor in my home:

SPAGHETTI MARCO POLO
1/2 lb. uncooked spaghetti
2 heads garlic
2 tbsps. finely cut parsley
7 tbsps. salad oil or shortening
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup grated cheese
8 cups cooked tomatoes

Cook spaghetti in large amount of rapidly boiling salted water until tender; drain thoroughly. Saute chopped garlic and parsley in hot salad oil until garlic is slightly browned. Add tomatoes and seasonings. Cover and cook slowly about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Force mixture through sieve. Add sauce and cheese to hot spaghetti and mix well. Serve at once. Serves 6.



Sometimes you may cook more of some macaroni product than you can use immediately. How to store the leftovers? Simply put them in the refrigerator, in a covered dish. How to reheat them? Rinse them in water, drain thoroughly, and heat in a sauce.

A real meal with macaroni? Try it, and you'll be convinced!

Julia Lee Wright
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

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Homemakers' Guide

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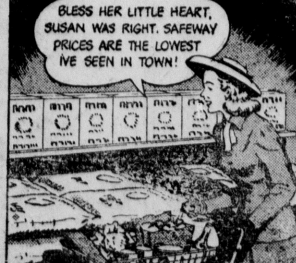
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LOCAL SURGICAL DRESSINGS USED IN PACIFIC ZONE

The following interesting letter was written to Niles relatives by Pfc. WILLIAM J. PESSAGNO, who is serving with the Medical Corps, attached to a fighter squadron at war in the Pacific. He has been in service two years. The letter was written on January 31: Dear Mama and Papa:

I am fine and am glad to hear you all are too. I got two letters from home today. The 10 and 17 of the month. I am glad to hear you got one of my letters at last. I didn't write at first so much because we opened up a little hospital and three of us fellows had to take care of it. We also had black out at nights and so it was hard to write. Glad to hear you got a letter from Raz. When you write him tell him I said hello too. I meant that she would tell Gene all about my moving. I write home at least twice a week but it takes my mail longer to get there. They really did send me to No Man's Land and out in the sticks. It really is tough here. That is one of the reasons that I wanted to put in for flying cadet. I could see

this move coming and that was my only chance of getting home.

We got a lot of Surgical Sponges from the Red Cross the other day and they were made by Washington Township. So you tell the Red Cross there that they were put into good use in combat. I am sending home one of the labels so you can see it. They sure save us a lot of work.

Please tell the Girls to write that I will answer their letters soon. That is about the best thing a fellow gets here is mail. The fellows wait all day just to watch and see if the mail plane brings any mail. It sure helps a fellow a lot when he gets mail. Well I said enough for now so I'll close.

Your son,
Willie Pessagno

P. S. Say hello to everybody for me.

LEGISLATURE CONSOLIDATES TWO ELECTIONS

SACRAMENTO — FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State and California's chief election officer, today released official copies of the consolidated election calendars for 1944.

By enactment of war-time legislation at the special session of the State Legislature and which passed both houses without a dissenting vote, the May 2 Presidential Primary and August 29 primary are consolidated and will be held on May 16. The General Election remains the same, November 7.

By reason of consolidating the two primaries, men in the armed forces will be given a better opportunity to cast absentee ballots. This will give 56 days before and after the Primary Election to have the ballots distributed and returned for counting and 76 days for the General Election.

Secretary of State Jordan pointed

ed out California taxpayers will be saved an estimated \$2,225,000 by the consolidation and that 8,610,000 man hours for clerks in conducting the election also will be saved. The consolidation will also mean the saving of 800,000 absentee ballot envelopes and almost 3,000,000 sample ballot envelopes as well as many tons of paper.

In event Congress should enact legislation in conflict with California's legislation, the federal statute would have precedent as provision for such a situation was made by the special legislative session, Jordan declared.

The first day for filing nomination papers, other than for presidential delegates, is February 16 and the last is March 7 instead of February 28 to March 23.

Applications for absentee ballots will be accepted by the County Clerk or Registrar of Voters from April 6 to May 11 instead of April 12 to April 27.

The deadline for returns on absentee voter ballots is June 1 as compared to May 8.

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FORMER NILES SOLDIER TELLS OF TARAWA FIGHT

(Editor's Note: This story of a Santa Cruzan and his heroic experiences in the marine landing at Tarawa was written by Sergeant Hy Hurwitz of Mattapan, Mass., a marine corps combat correspondent who followed the marines onto Tarawa. The story is complete with scissored censorship of the navy and finally passed by the censor in paper doll form complete with pencilled corrections everywhere. Nevertheless it is a story direct from a front line and one of the bloodiest in the Pacific war.)

Comfort is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Comfort and has a brother, Wayne Comfort in the army air corps.)

Before enlisting, Staff Sergeant Comfort was employed by the Pacific States Steel Company at Niles California. He has been complimented for his heroism by his commanding officer.

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed)—When you escape getting hit after a shell lands five yards

from your boat, and you run out of gas while the Japs are shooting at you, you consider yourself mighty lucky, says Marine Staff Sergeant Keith R. Comfort of Rt. 1, Box 69, Santa Cruz, California.

Staff Sergeant Comfort was crew chief of a landing craft that was in the thick of the fighting at Betio Beach, Tarawa Atoll, as the marines took Tarawa.

"After our first trip in with men and supplies," Staff Sergeant Comfort declared, "our motor was drowned out. We were floating around in the water a half mile from shore when a shell burst five yards off our starboard side. We all ducked at once, and I guess that's why none of us was hit."

Staff Sergeant Comfort's crew got the motor going well enough to return to their ship and they worked on it all night. With the boat repaired next morning, they brought another load of men and supplies to the beach.

During the second day of the battle, Staff Sergeant Comfort hauled supplies to the front lines, and assisted in carrying back wounded. That night, he was given another assignment. The Japs had been getting into abandoned landing craft and firing our machine guns at us. He was ordered to take his boat out and strip our guns.

"We had disassembled five guns," Staff Sergeant Comfort revealed, "and were starting for another boat when the Japs began machine gunning us. Our line gave out. It took us five minutes to repair it again and resumed our mission, stripping the bore from three other machine guns before completing our job."

Look for it in The Township Register.

CHURCH CABINET TAKES CARE OF ROUTINE MATTERS

The cabinet of the Niles Congregational Church met Thursday night of last week in the Manse with a dozen members present and Walter Waynflete presiding. It was decided not to plant trees outside the Church at this time. Treasurer Bain Leask was authorized to go ahead with his plan for providing an Honor Roll of Church men and women in service to hang in the narfex.

He reported that the building fund debt had been reduced from \$1,250 to \$1,000 thanks to a gift from the Women's Guild of which Mrs. E. C. Dawson is president. He also said a long-standing debt to Contractor E. E. Dias had been paid in full.

The coming card parties were discussed and it was decided to let the congregation vote on Sunday, February 13 on whether to leave the service hour at 7:30 in the evening, as it is now, or whether to move it back to 11 in the morning.

Mr. Leask suggested the board of trustees form a steering committee, to include a representative of all church organizations, with which to carry on endeavors through the year towards paying off the entire \$1,000 balance of the building debt.

Walter Waynflete was re-elected president for a third term and Mrs. Betty Emerson was elected secretary of the cabinet. The cabinet will next meet on May 4.

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